



And as for the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was said to you by God: 'I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'? He is not God of the dead, but of the living."

Matthew 22:31-32

This week's services

Sunday 3 March, 10.30am Lent: Sunday 3

Matthew 22:23—33 In Jerusalem with Jesus. What is the resurrection?

We meet each Sunday for prayer in the McNab Room from 10.10am until 10.25am. All welcome.

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<https://www.youtube.com/@craiglockhartchurch3157>

Evening Services at Barclay Viewforth 6.30pm for 7pm

Join us for a Sunday evening service at Barclay Viewforth - 6.30pm for coffee/tea and cake. The service begins at 7pm.

What's on

Monday 4 March	10am – 12 noon – Welcome Space
Wednesday 6 March	2-4.30 pm – Guild Gathering
Wednesday 6 March	7.30 – 8.30pm 4 Congregations at Prayer Barclay Viewforth.
Thursday 22 February	10.30am–11.30am – Bible Study, Centenary Hall.
Monday 11 March	10am – 12 noon – Welcome Space
Tuesday 12 March	7.30pm – Kirk Session
Tuesday 14 March	10.30- 11.30am Bible Study

Daily Prayers

Saturday 2 Mar Give thanks for the work of the Edinburgh City Mission and the Two's Company project. Pray for the volunteers from our congregation and other congregations who are befriending many in our community. Give thanks for this ministry of encouragement and support.

Sunday 3 Mar On this third Sunday in Lent, give thanks that we can follow Jesus who is the one who goes before us and prepares a place for us, may we all know Jesus as our way.
Pray for the congregations of Juniper Green and Colinton meeting today to vote on proposals for the union of their congregations.

Monday 4 Mar	Give thanks for the opportunities we have to share in school chaplaincy at Oxgangs Primary school, and through SU groups at Oxgangs and Firrhill. Pray that many young people will hear the good news of Jesus as their own Saviour.		
Tuesday 5 Mar	Pray today for all Christians serving as MPs, MSPs and local councillors, may God guide them in their service and use their labour for his glory.		
Wednesday 6 Mar	Give thanks for the gift of prayer and ask God to grow in us a desire for prayer. Give thanks for the Prayer Time of our 4 congregations, 7.30pm at Barclay Viewforth, pray that many of us would gather to pray together.		
Thursday 7 Mar	Pray for the work of the Implementation Team of our 4 congregations meeting this evening to consider suggested names for our new congregation and meet with Presbytery representatives.		
Friday 8 Mar	Continue to pray for the suffering people of Ukraine, for those still in Ukraine and for the many refugees now living in our city. Pray for an end to this time of war and for the rebuilding of communities and lives.		
Daily readings			
Day	Psalms	Old Testament	New Testament
Saturday 2 Mar	55	Numbers 9-10	Mark 7:24-37
Sunday 3 Mar	56	11-12	8:1-21
Monday 4 Mar	57	13-14	8:22-38
Tuesday 5 Mar	58	15-16	9:1-29
Wednesday 6 Mar	59	17-18	9:30-50
Thursday 7 Mar	60	19-20	10:1-23
Friday 8 Mar	61	21-22	10:34-52



Sunday 3rd March -

Produce Stall - After the service in the large hall

We are looking for the usual donations of home baking, tablet, lemon curd, jams etc. **Please hand donations into the hall before the service but be sure to come for coffee afterwards to make your purchases.**

Guild Gatherings

Wednesday 6 March 2pm in Centenary Hall

Travel with Needle and Thread with Margaret Boe



4 Congregations praying together

All welcome at **Barclay Viewforth on Wednesday 6 March 7.30-8.30pm** to pray for our future together. As part of our ongoing journey as 4 congregations into 1, prayer will play an important role in seeking out our vision for the new

parish, and we have started to meet together for prayer. The next Prayer Time will take place on Wednesday 7th February. **If you would like more information please email fionakolm@gmail.com**

Supporting our Flower Fund

Thank you to all who contributed to the Flower Fund last year. Without this support, it would not be possible to provide flowers in the church each Sunday and at Christmas. Each week, these flowers are given to members who are ill, bereaved or who just need cheering up. If you would like to make a donation to the Flower Fund it would be greatly appreciated. You may wish to remember someone close to you, or to mark a special event or simply help towards the cost of the flowers that beautify our church each week. Please give any donations to either, **Shirley Fotheringham , Flower Fund Convenor, or Carol Lumsden, Flower Fund Treasurer.** For further information please contact Shirley Fotheringham
TEL: 441 7540 or
MOB: 07790 260 739



Upcoming Services

Sunday 10 March, 10.30am

Lent: Sunday 4

Matthew 22:34—40

In Jerusalem with Jesus. Why do we still need commandments?

Sunday 17 March, 10.30am **Lent: Sunday 5**

Matthew 22:41—46

In Jerusalem with Jesus. Who is the Messiah to you?

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THE BIG PLASTIC COUNT

Greenpeace and Tearfund are amongst the environmental organisations asking for our support in this important survey of the amount of plastic we have to deal with on a daily basis.

It's very easy to sign up via www.thebigplasticcount.com
Print off a survey sheet stick it to your fridge. During **11-17 March (or any other 7 day period before 31st March)** simply record the plastic you have had to deal with each day. There are clear instructions on what to do. This is **NOT** about how much you can manage to recycle. It is a count of how much plastic we are all faced with every day.

Once all the results have been submitted at the end of March , this will provide evidence to put pressure on the UK Government to take strong action at the upcoming **Global Plastic Treaty** talks, hopefully striving for the sorts of measures we need to end the age of plastic.

Bookings are now open for the holiday club at Polwarth
To sign up, scan the QR code on the poster or go
to <https://form.jotform.com/240172992234355>

HOLIDAY CLUB

3rd-5th April

10-12.30 P1-P7



EXPLORING WITH GOD

We hope you can join us for our Xpedition Force Holiday Club at Polwarth Parish Church this Easter. We will have games, crafts, songs, team challenges, circus skills and a messy challenge.

Over the three days we will be exploring the Easter story and finding out who Jesus is and how we can get to know him ourselves.

This holiday club is for anyone who is currently in P1 to P7

The cost will be £6 per person for the three days and will include a snack.

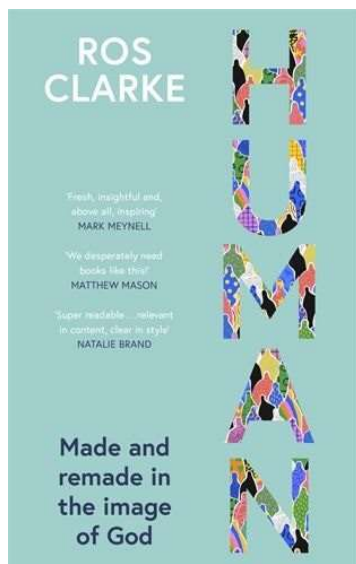
The holiday club team are from four local churches and SU Scotland and we have all have PVG checks. The churches are Barclay Viewforth, Craiglockhart, Polwarth and St. Michael's.

To find out more please go to



<https://www.suunion.com/2020/04/03/>

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Book Group - Monday 15 April 7.30pm - Craiglockhart Church

Human: Made and Remade in the Image of God by Dr. Ros Clarke

Being human is complicated! Our bodies, intellects and emotions are all God-given gifts, but we so often find them in varying states of disorder. How then, can we become the full bearers of God's image that we were made to be?

In response to this profound question, Ros Clarke helpfully outlines what the Bible has to say about the nature of humanity. Addressing our status as created beings; our purpose in God's world; our nature as body and soul; and our fall away from God, Human unpacks questions around the issues of identity, sexuality and gender. It then turns to Christ's example as the perfect human, and considers Jesus' teaching about each of us being loved, valued and redeemed. A teaching that remains foundational for all discussions around important topics like inclusivity, disability and race.

Written with both humour and pastoral concern, and including a study guide to aid personal reflection and group discussion, this book will help you consider afresh what it means to be a

human.



Music at Craiglockhart - Saturday 13 April at 7.30

George Coghill and Gina
Baker in Church Sanctuary

George is a Bass-Baritone. What he sings is usually termed "crossover". It will be a mixed programme of song: some classical (not heavy), some Musical Theatre, some Folk songs and a couple of "popular" songs. There should be something for everyone. Look out for posters with further details.

Tickets will be available soon on Sunday mornings from members of the Stewardship Team or email office@craiglockhart.org to reserve them. Also you can just pay at the door!

St. Michael's Parish Church
140 Years Service in our Community



Lent Course

ACT ON POVERTY

This shall be a series of meetings held in St Michael's
Church Hall

All gatherings commence at 7.30pm

Tuesday 20 February – **Prophetic**

Tuesday 27 February – **Broken**

Tuesday 5 March – **Generous**

Tuesday 12 March – **Located**

Tuesday 19 March – **Hopeful**

Tuesday 26 March – **Together**

What's happening locally



Polwarth Church Cafe

The cafe is open 10.30am until 1pm every Tuesday in the Drennan Hall. Come along and enjoy a range of teas, filter coffee, sweet treats and soup.

Weekly Activities at Polwarth

A flyer for 'Wednesday Activities at Polwarth'. The title is written in blue cursive on a white background. Below the title, the time '10am - 12noon' is written. To the right is a logo with two stylized human figures in blue and orange. The location 'Drennan Hall, Polwarth Parish Church, EH11 1LU' is listed. The flyer describes it as a meeting place to learn skills, share skills, and make new friends. It encourages going outdoors or indoors, joining in, and connecting with the local community. It states 'All welcome! (18+) All tools and materials provided.' There are icons for a cupcake, a laptop, a camera, and a book. A list of activities includes baking, gardening, outdoor & indoor, art & crafts, health & well being sessions, book group, poetry, photography, board games, quizzes, dominoes, topical presentations, and computer work. It asks to bring your own skill to share. Contact information for more information is provided: 'polwarthwedactivities@gmail.com'. A note mentions 'Buses 10 & 27 stop outside the church'. The flyer is decorated with a floral border at the bottom.

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